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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 *et seq.*, the Examiner's attention is directed to the materials listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each listed reference is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The materials listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report in International Patent Application PCT/US 00/09424, filed April 7, 2000, which International Application corresponds to the instant US application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. It is noted that two references cited in the International Search Report, namely, EP 0,709,360 and WO 98/00415, are neither cited nor copied herein, because these two references were previously cited and copied to the Examiner in Applicants' first Information Disclosure Statement, dated

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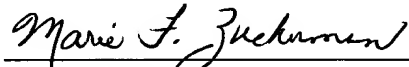
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June 13, 2000. Moreover, Applicants believe that newly cited Derwent 1994-061881, referring to Japanese patent application 06-016422, is closely similar to US 4,839,327, previously cited and copied to the Examiner in Applicants' first Disclosure Statement.

Applicants estimate that no additional fee is required for review of this Information Disclosure Statement; however, if Applicants are incorrect, then the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 04-1512 the correct fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

The Examiner is requested to review all of the information contained herein and on the attached Form PTO-1449 and formulate his/her own understanding thereof. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication. If the Examiner has any questions related to the materials disclosed herein, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,



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